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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An on-line system for printing a value bearing item (VBI) comprising:

 a client subsystem for interfacing with a user comprising;

 a graphical user interface (GUI) for installing software for printing the VBI; and

 a printing wizard for managing the printing of the VBI, wherein the printing wizard determines top, center, or bottom offset, prints a quality assurance indicium ~~without charging the user, and if,~~ wherein the printing wizard includes a user interface for accepting user feedback about the printed quality assurance indicium, and wherein if the user feedback input in the user interface indicates that the quality assurance indicium prints correctly, the printing wizard then prints the VBI; and

 a server subsystem for communicating an authorization to the client subsystem over a computer network for authorizing the client subsystem to print the VBI.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the VBI bears postage value.

3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the VBI is a ticket.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the VBI is one or more of a coupon, a voucher, and a check.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the client subsystem further comprises a GUI for specifying a payment method.

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6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the client subsystem further comprises a GUI for making changes to the user's information.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the client subsystem further comprises a GUI for displaying the user information including an account information.

8. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein the account information includes an amount of credit left in the account.

9. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the client subsystem further comprises a GUI for specifying an address book from a plurality of address books so that the system can use the address book to print addresses.

10. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the client subsystem further comprises a GUI for entering a password so that the server subsystem can store the entered password and verify the password.

11. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the server subsystem includes an address matching module for verifying an address entered by the user.

12. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI for installing software comprises of a GUI for the user to specify the type of connection to the computer network.

13. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI for installing software comprises of a GUI for reporting error messages to the user.

14. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI for installing software comprises of a GUI for canceling an installation process.

15. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI for registering the user comprises of a GUI for entering user information.

16. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI for registering the user comprises of a GUI for offering the user a plurality of service plans and for selecting by the user a service plan of choice.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI for registering the user comprises a GUI for reporting error messages to the user.

18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI for registering the user comprises a GUI for canceling a registration process.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI for managing the printing comprises a GUI for displaying a graphical image of the VBI.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI for managing the printing prints the quality assurance indicium on an envelope.

21. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, further comprising a second GUI for displaying selectable choices of a printed quality assurance indicium.

22. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI for managing the printing comprises of a GUI for troubleshooting selected printing options.

23. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI for managing the printing comprises of a GUI for providing envelope options.

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24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI for managing the printing comprises a GUI for providing label options.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI for managing the printing comprises a GUI for providing postage options.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI for managing the printing comprises a GUI for reporting error messages to the user.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the GUI for managing the printing comprises a GUI for canceling a print process.

28. (Original) The system of claim 5 further comprising a GUI for displaying credit card information fields to be filed by the user when the user specifies a credit card for the payment method.

29. (Currently Amended) An interactive online postage printing system comprising:
~~an installation wizard including a graphical user interface (GUI) for downloading and installing software to a client subsystem for postage printing;~~
~~an auto update service to determine a current status of software on the client subsystem and download updated software for the client subsystem; and~~
a printing wizard including a first [[GUI]] graphical user interface (GUI) for printing a sample print including a symbol~~[[,]]~~ ; and
a second GUI for displaying a plurality of symbols for a user to select one of the displayed plurality of symbols matching the symbol printed on the sample print and based on the selected symbol, determining a print offset.

30. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29, further comprising a registration wizard including a GUI for specifying a payment method.

31. (Original) The system of claim 30 further comprising a GUI for displaying credit card information fields to be filled by the user.

32. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the registration wizard includes a GUI for making changes to the user's information.

33. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the registration wizard includes a GUI for displaying the user information including an account information.

34. (Original) The system of claim 33, wherein the account information includes an account balance.

35. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the installation wizard includes a GUI for specifying an address book so that the system can use the address book to print addresses.

36. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the registration wizard includes a GUI for entering a password so that the server can store the entered password and verify the password.

37. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the server includes an address matching database for verifying an address entered by the user.

38. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the installation wizard includes a GUI for the user to specify the type of connection to the computer network.

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39. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the installation wizard includes a GUI for reporting error messages to the user.

40. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the installation wizard includes a GUI for canceling an installation process.

41. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the registration wizard includes a GUI for entering user information.

42. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the registration wizard includes a GUI for offering the user a plurality of service plans and selecting by the user a service plan of choice.

43. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the registration wizard includes a GUI for reporting error messages to the user.

44. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29, wherein the printing wizard includes a third GUI for displaying a graphical image of a sample postage on an envelope.

45. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29, wherein the printing wizard includes a third GUI for printing a quality assurance VBI.

46. (Canceled)

47. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the printing wizard includes a GUI for troubleshooting selected printing options.

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48. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the printing wizard includes a GUI for providing envelope options.

49. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the printing wizard includes a GUI for providing label options.

50. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the printing wizard includes a GUI for providing postage options.

51. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the printing wizard includes a GUI for reporting error messages to the user.

52 - 82. Canceled.